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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was warm and bright.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	71
12 M.	76
3 P. M.	83
6 P. M.	78
9 P. M.	75
12 midnight	68
Average	73.0

Highest temperature yesterday..... 83
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 68
Mean temperature yesterday..... 73
Normal temperature yesterday..... 71
Departure from normal temperature..... 2
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
September 1904.	
Sun rises..... 6:02	11:00 P. M.
Moon sets..... 6:00	Morning..... 6:08
Moon rises..... 7:45	Evening..... 6:24

Richmond.
Governor's staff and the Blues return from St. Louis, all greatly delighted with the trip. Governor Montague returns one day ahead and stops to meet an appointment to speak at Orange yesterday. Negro messengers are discharged by the Western Union Telegraph Company and white boys take their place. Great activity in political circles. Chairman Elyson in conference with Norfolk leaders and Secretary Button in Southwest Virginia, period of spell-binding to begin in this city October 6th, when Senator Daniel will be the principal speaker. Honorable man gets severe punishment for beating his wife. Richmond man who had enlisted in the regular army dies in the Philippines from wound received in battle; leaves little daughter, who is in an orphan asylum. Likely that a special case involving the Triggs Company will not be heard by the Supreme Court until the spring term, if so yards will not be sold before that time. Council will meet to-night to elect members of the School Board. MANCHESTER.—Carnival gives initial performance. Dense throngs in Main Street.—Concert in Auditorium.—Beautiful picture in relief.—Briefs.

Virginia.
Flood and Revercomb have a spirited joint discussion at Lovington; Governor Montague discusses the issue before a large audience at Orange; Mr. Carlin also speaks; Congressman Rixey and General J. H. Hunter, speaker of the House, discuss the issue before a large audience at Bedford City; Heermans speaks for the Republicans; Captain, Michael Wood, assistant in the prosecution of McCue; McCue's children said to be in a dangerously nervous condition and sent to relatives in the West.

North Carolina.
Louis F. Carmichael at Kernersville kills his wife by cutting her throat and tries to kill his step-daughter and then kills himself.—Three white men indicted in Wilmington for shooting down a white man.—Montgomery unveiled at Pineville to James K. Polk, eleventh President.

General.
Japanese planning vast flanking movement against Kuropatkin's army, reports of Sht. Sht. Kuropatkin to cross Hun and push down that river, while Oku and Nodzu hold in the rear. Reports of sharp fighting; the new Russian army and its commander, doubtful if campaign can be continued. Chief of Police who cowards Dr. L. G. Broughton now being tried. Steamer sunk; crew saved.—Wife of prominent railway official meets death in wreck; three foreign-born killed. Police report big wreck in Illinois.—Third secretary of British Embassy falls into clutches of police justice; matter a very serious one.—In about ten days Police will take first step in reference to second peace conference.—Pope issues protest against Congress of Free Thinkers; Catholics to hold service of atonement.—Twenty-seventh annual convention of American Bar Association begins in St. Louis.—Boston takes lead in race for American League; Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, and Cleveland are the other candidates.—Archbishop of Canterbury visits tomb of Washington.—Thomas E. Waggaman adjudged a bankrupt.

ASSASSINATED BY UNKNOWN MAN

(By Associated Press.)
CNOXVILLE, TENN., September 26.—Deamond, a prominent citizen of Kingston, the county seat of Roane county, Tenn., was assassinated by an unknown man at 10 o'clock to-night while passing the courthouse at that place. The sheriff and posse of deputies are hunting for the murderer, they claim to have a slight lead. Deamond was killed with a shotgun, and his assassin could not have been more than six or eight feet from him when he fired, for the lower part of the jaw and part of the neck are entirely torn away. Deamond was thirty-five years old, and was connected with one of the most influential families of Roane county.

INDIANS WILL GATHER TO MOURN GREAT CHIEF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEWISTON, IDAHO, September 26.—Indians from all over the Northwest have been summoned to gather at North Lewiston, on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, for a feast and war dance in memory of Chief Joseph. At the same time a successor will be chosen to rule the tribe. Summoned by mail and messengers have been sent to all the wandering bands in the vicinity of Nez Perce, Lapwai, Blackfoot, Shoshone, Colville and other tribes. Five thousand Indians will be invited. The date for the affair will be fixed later by the authorities. A week will be devoted to feasting, dancing and balloting for a new chief.

WAGGAMAN IS DECLARED BANKRUPT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Chief Justice Clegg, of the District Supreme Court, to-day adjudged Thomas E. Waggaman a bankrupt and Andrew J. Braden, his attorney, was appointed receiver. Mr. Waggaman is the former treasurer of the Catholic University of America, and a well-known business man of this city, who recently filed papers in court announcing his inability to meet his obligations.

PLANNING BIG FLANK MOVEMENT

Japanese Preparing to Advance With Army Against Kuropatkin

KUROKI WILL CROSS THE HUN

Will Move Down the River While Oku and Nodzu Keep Kuropatkin South of Mukden—Reports of Fighting—The New Russian Army.

Indications are discerned at St. Petersburg that the Japanese are planning a flanking movement against General Kuropatkin's army. Kuropatkin is supposed to design crossing the Hun River at a point considerably east of Mukden from which he is expected to move down that stream and co-operate with an army from Sianchan, while Generals Oku and Nodzu hold General Kuropatkin south of Mukden. Japanese attacks on Sea Pass and San Lung Ku are regarded as confirmatory of this theory. Outposts of Generals Oku and Nodzu have been in conflict with Cossacks between Bentlaputze and the railroads. No news has been received from Port Arthur.

NOT READY TO STRIKE.

Oyama Concentrating Forces and Planning for Vast Flanking Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 26.—The cause of the Japanese advance on Mukden was explained by a dispatch received from General Kuropatkin this afternoon, which indicates that Field Marshal Oyama has not yet concentrated his forces. Fresh troops are constantly arriving at Bentlaputze, while others which recently reached Liao Yang are marching up the Taitee River to Sianchan. These reinforcements presumably come from Japan.

As soon as the fourth Japanese army at Sianchan is sufficiently strong it is now evident the Japanese intend to resort to their favorite flanking tactics, move a formidable array of troops to the Hun River and compel the evacuation of Sht. Sht. Kuropatkin. They are evidently reconnoitering the ground over which the Sianchan army will march up across the river. Meanwhile General Kuropatkin is trying to seize and chase the Hun River, and Sht. Sht. Kuropatkin is trying to seize and chase the Hun River, and Sht. Sht. Kuropatkin is trying to seize and chase the Hun River.

The First Symptoms.

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Japanese Repulsed.

General Sakharoff, in a dispatch dated yesterday, reports that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Katoutou Pass, commanding the road to Fushin, but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard. On the same day the Japanese advance guard was exchanged daily and skirmishes occur between the advance posts.

Gripenberg Commands New Army.

The Emperor has appointed General Gripenberg commanding the troops at Vilna, to command the Second Manchurian Army.

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PLUNGED INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Train Crashes Into Freight Cars and Is Wrecked—Three Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 26.—Three are dead, nine others seriously injured and some twenty more persons out and bruised as the result of the wrecking of passenger train No. 24 on the Maine Central Railroad, which ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train opposite the State Fair Grounds, two and a half miles east of this city, late this afternoon.

Engineer Kimball and Fireman Chapman were thrown forty feet from their cab. Chapman was killed instantly and Kimball survived but a few moments. Almon Hodgson, a government mail wagon driver, was killed by a falling car. The train was running at a rate of thirty miles an hour when it took the open switch and plunged into the freight cars which had been switched there. The passenger coaches were crushed and demolished. The parlor car was thrown on its side with the baggage and mail car piled on top. The smoker was turned at an angle of 45 degrees while the passenger coaches remained upright, although derailed. The passengers seriously injured occupied the parlor car.



ESOPUS AGAIN IN EVIDENCE!

PARKER REVIEWS ISSUES AND ACCEPTS PENSION CHALLENGE

ARRESTED AND FINED

Third Secretary of British Embassy Falls Into Clutches of Police Justice.

IS VERY SERIOUS MATTER

Law Provides for Fine and Imprisonment of Official Who Arrests Public Minister.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSFIELD, MASS., September 26.—Hugh Guernsey, third secretary of the British embassy, was to-day fined in the Police Court at Lee on two charges. For contempt of court he was fined \$25. A similar fine was imposed in a case charging him with speeding his automobile in Stockbridge on Sunday. Mr. Guernsey, when arraigned, positively refused to plead, claiming that, as he was third secretary to his Britannic Majesty, he could not under international law be arrested or held for any crime. Special Justice Phelps said he did not recognize international law in his court, and informed the defendant that he must enter a plea. Mr. Guernsey persisted in his refusal. Then a fine was imposed for contempt of court.

Mr. Guernsey did not have in his possession sufficient money to pay the fine, and he was committed in charge of the officer who made the arrest. The officer accompanied Mr. Guernsey to Lenox, where the money was secured.

Matter a Serious One.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26.—Notice of the action of the special justice in finding Mr. Guernsey was received at the State Department to-day in a telegram from Mr. Raikes, first secretary of the embassy, who is at Lenox. The telegram in substance transmitted this action in substance to the Governor of Massachusetts, with the suggestion that he do whatever might be necessary to secure the diplomatic immunity of Mr. Guernsey. It is believed at the department that the matter may be far more serious than the local officials at Lee seem to regard it. Federal law provides for the fine and imprisonment of officials concerned in the arrest of any public minister or his servant. It will remain for the Governor of Massachusetts to take action in this case which will require prompt redress.

CHIEF OF POLICE IS BEING TRIED

Man Who Cowarded Dr. L. G. Broughton Appears Before Albany Board.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, GA., September 26.—The trial of Police Chief R. N. Westbrook, under the charges preferred against him three months ago by prominent citizens of Albany, was called to-day before the Board of Police Commissioners. The charges were first made by Dr. Len G. Broughton from the latter's pulpit, and in consequence of them, Dr. Broughton was publicly cowarded by the chief the following day.

There was an imposing array of counsel when the case was called. Colonel W. M. Wooten is leading counsel for Chief Westbrook while Colonel Jesse Walters is conducting the prosecution. A number of witnesses were examined at the afternoon session which lasted five hours. It is possible, however, that it will be concluded to-morrow. Deep interest is felt in the hearing, and there has been a throng about the City Hall all day, though the general public has not been admitted to the chamber where the trial is being conducted.

SAYS FLATLY THAT IF ELECTED HE WILL REVOKE THE ORDER.

THE TARIFF AND THE TRUSTS

Says Expenditures in Civil, Military and Naval Establishments Must be Cut Down.

THE FIVE QUESTIONS ASKED BY JUDGE PARKER

The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict.

Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrong-doer be brought to bay by the people, or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people, or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

With calmness and confidence, we await the people's verdict.

(By Associated Press.)
ESOPUS, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The letter of Alton B. Parker formally accepting the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, was made public yesterday. It is as follows:

To the Honorable Champ Clark and others, Committee, etc.
Gentlemen:

In my response to your committee, at the formal notification proceedings, I referred to some matters not mentioned in this letter. I desire that these be considered as incorporated herein, and regret that lack of space prevents specific reference to them all. I wish here, however, again to refer to my views there expressed as to the gold standard, to declare again my unqualified belief in said standard, and to express my appreciation of the action of the convention in reply to communication upon that subject.

Grave public questions are pressing for decision. The Democratic party appeals to the people with confidence that its position on these questions is correct. Among these are—drift reform, imperialism, economic administration and honesty in the public service. I shall briefly consider these and some others within the necessarily prescribed limits of this letter.

While I presented my views at the notification proceedings concerning this vital

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY

A Man Cuts His Wife's Throat and Takes His Own Life.

WOUNDS HIS STEPDAUGHTER

The Bloody and Cruel Acts of Husband Leave Belief That He Was Demented.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 26.—One of the most horrible tragedies in the history of Forsythe county occurred here at 7 o'clock this morning at Kernersville, this county. Louis F. Carmichael, a carpenter by trade, aged sixty-four years, killed his wife, aged fifty years, seriously wounded his twelve-year-old stepdaughter, and then cut his own throat with a razor and shot himself with a pistol. The weapon was fired four times, three balls taking effect on the right side of the head. He lived until 10:30, but was never conscious after the tragedy.

Mr. Carmichael and his wife separated several weeks ago. Yesterday he went to her home near the passenger depot and told her that if she did not consent to live with him again he would kill her before tonight. After eating breakfast this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Lewis, he took a razor and pistol and went direct to the home of his wife. When the husband entered the kitchen the wife was over the stove preparing breakfast for herself and children. It is presumed that she again refused another request to live with him, and that he thereupon took the razor and cut his wife's throat, nearly severing her head from her body. The wife ran out in the yard and fell upon the grass, where she expired in a few minutes. Carmichael then turned upon Miss Dwiggins, his wife's youngest daughter, with razor, cutting two severe gashes on her breast. He then used the razor and pistol with fatal effect upon himself.

Those who talked with Carmichael a short while before the crime was committed say he was sober. The impression is general here that no sane man could have committed such a crime. Carmichael was a member of the Methodist Church, and was here to-morrow morning.

The attending physician says he sees no indication of symptoms that will prevent the recovery of the girl.

TAGGART TO GO TO THE WEST

Headquarters to be Established at French Lick Springs, Ind.

SENATOR DAVIS TO MAKE TOUR

Meeting to be Held in Baltimore more October 10th, After Which Party Including Senator Daniel Will Go to West Virginia.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It is understood that western headquarters for the Democratic National Committee will be established at French Lick Springs, Indiana, early next month and in all probability will be under the direction of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the National Committee. From French Lick, the campaign will be directed in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa and all the far western States, where there is the possibility of winning electoral votes. The Democratic campaign will open in Indiana October 7th, when M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, will speak at Indianapolis; Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, will speak October 13th, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, October 19th. The places will be fixed by the Democratic State Committee.

Itinerary of Davis.

Daniel McConville, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, of the Democratic National Committee, to-day received a letter from Henry Gassaway Davis, in which the Vice-Presidential candidate said he had completed arrangements for his speaking tour through West Virginia. The start will be made from Baltimore on Monday, October 10th, after a meeting in that city, which will be addressed by the Vice-Presidential candidate. The tour will include the following: P. M. Gorman, ex-Senator Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and ex-Senator David B. Hill, of Virginia, will accompany Mr. Davis on his entire trip through West Virginia. Stops will be made at every town along the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western Railroads. Senator Gorman will join the party from time to time and will speak at several meetings in the larger towns.

MAN FEARED MURDER; SENT LETTER ASHORE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 26.—The American coastwise schooner Lejak arrived in port to-day from Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of lumber. The schooner had been away for several days. The schooner was received last week by the police authorities here to look out for this schooner and ascertain if the writer was on board on arrival; if not it would be a sure indication that the schooner had been committed to the water. Captain Smith said he did not know anything about the matter, and none of the crew would acknowledge having written the letter.

NOMINEES TO FIGHT WITH RIPE TOMATOES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRIGHTON, COL., September 26.—A feature of the coming county fair will be a battle royal between the nominees of the Republican and Democratic committees. They will be armed with ripe tomatoes. The fair will be held at the fair grounds, and the battle will begin. The side showing the fewest signs of mortal blows will be adjudged the victor. Brighton has shipped sixty cars of tomatoes in the last ten days.

The Spinners.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 26.—Wide and intense interest is being exhibited in the meeting of the spinners, which will take place here to-morrow. It is estimated that 200 men will attend. The meeting will consider the necessity of improved conditions of prices of their goods.

WILL NOT WAIT UNTIL WAR ENDS

In About Six Weeks President Will Take Steps in Reference to Second Peace Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt's announcement on Saturday to the delegates of the Interparliamentary Union that, at an early date, he would invite the nations of the world to send delegates to a second peace conference, whose work should be supplementary to that of the conference at The Hague, is regarded as an historic advance toward the adjustment of international difficulties through the medium of arbitration. Quite naturally, the question arose as to how soon the President might call the conference. He did not indicate, in his address, the probable time of its issuance of the call, but it can be stated that he will not wait the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia, both signatories to The Hague convention, before issuing his call. It is his present intention, in about six weeks to bring the matter to the attention of the nations of the world, with a view to ascertaining their desires as to the time and place of holding the second conference. These preliminary inquiries will be made through the Department of State. As soon thereafter as the replies received shall warrant, the President will issue his formal call for the conference, which probably will be early in the coming year.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN VIRGINIA

Spirited Joint Discussion in Nelson Between Flood and Revercomb

CAPTAIN OPIE NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS

Governor Montague Spoke to a Large Audience in Orange. Congressman Rixey and General Hunton Discuss the Issues in Warrenton.

(Staff Correspondence.)
LOVINGTON, VA., September 26.—The most spirited and interesting joint discussion heard in Nelson county since the days when Harry Tucker and Joke Yost used to go gunning for each other on the stump, took place here to-day with Congressman H. D. Flood and his Republican opponent, State Senator George A. Revercomb, of Allegheny, as the leading figures.

It was the real opening of the campaign in the Tenth District, and an equal division of time was agreed upon early in the day.

Senator Revercomb opened and closed, and Mr. W. Kinkle Allen, the Democratic elector for the district, took thirty minutes of Mr. Flood's hour and a half. The occasion was an old-time Virginia political meeting and the two candidates, both handsome and of commanding appearance and fine speakers, kept the great audience cheering at frequent intervals during the entire three hours, during which the judge yielded the courthouse.

Captain John N. Opie, of Staunton, who is running as an independent candidate, was present, but the Democratic managers declined to let him into the debate, though the Republicans were willing. The debate was on the merits of the candidates, and the audience was in the courthouse, but when Mr. Revercomb had concluded his second speech, the day was far spent, and the crowd began to scatter and leave for home.

Captain Opie wore a very large party button, and shook hands with many acquaintances.

A Great Outpouring.

I have rarely seen such an outpouring of the people at any Virginia courthouse, and the two candidates for Congress went after one another's party without gloves, and were cheered by the throng that filled the quaint old room, whose walls have resounded in the past with the eloquence of the Tuckers, the Danfords, the Rivers and other great orators.

The men were both apparently at their best, and each seemed to realize that he was engaged with a foeman worthy of his steel. The weather could not have been more beautiful, and the farmers and the city people, and in all kinds of conveyances from every portion of the county.

Messrs. Flood and Revercomb stopped at the same hotel, and they both came in early and mixed freely with the voters as they entered the arena about 12 o'clock.

Typical Republican.

L. H. Wood, postmaster at Oak Ridge, who runs the Republican machine in this county, presented Senator Revercomb, and Chairman S. B. Whithead performed a like service for Mr. Flood. Mr. Wood gave his own remarks. He declared that the "deestrick" needed a new representative in Congress.

Mr. Revercomb spoke with considerable animation, and he arraigned the Democratic party for many things he alleged it had either done or failed to do. He defended the Dingley tariff and financial policy of his party, and declared that it was opening the mines and factories instead of the minds of the country. This speaker said only the wisdom of God could explain how the Democrats had happened to win in 1892, and then he closed his remarks. He was frequently interrupted by Bryan, Cleveland and other of their leaders.

Mr. Allen, who is a most pleasing young speaker, came next, and he went after the public record of Roosevelt in a most vigorous fashion. He was frequently interrupted by Mr. Revercomb, but the oration of the day came when Congressman Flood arose, and the cheering was loud and long continued.

He took up Mr. Revercomb's charges, one by one, and scored him at every point in replying to them and his tolling points in finding a warm response in the hearts of the audience, which was evidently largely in his favor. He spoke of how he had labored in Congress to get some modification of the tobacco schedules of the Dingley tariff bill, and he traced his efforts to the public mind, and he said that he was all the while laboring earnestly for the well-being of his constituents.

The People's Power.

Mr. Revercomb had credited the prosperity in the country to the men and measures of his party, but Mr. Flood took the other view and said prosperity was not dependent upon the measures of the party, but upon the brains and energies of the people. It did not depend on Roosevelt, but on Almighty God, and the Republicans knew this when they made the claim.

But the discussion was clear and high, and in no way personal, and the two candidates seemed to be on very friendly terms. The "man in black" was conspicuous by his absence, and there are very few white Republicans in this section of the district. It is estimated by men here, who ought to know, that Flood will get